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REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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| Prior Application: | | | | | | | |
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| , | | Art Unit: | 1652 | | | | |
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| Si | r: | | | | | | |
| | | This is a Reque | st for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application | | | | |
| Se | rial No. | 09/576,057, file | ed on May 23, 2000, entitled CHIMERIC ISOPRENOID SYNTHASES AND USES | | | | |
| <u>T</u> | HEREC | <u>OF</u> , by the follow | ring named inventors: Joseph CHAPPELL, Kyoungwhan BACK. | | | | |
| 1. | \boxtimes | I hereby state th | nat the enclosed application contains no new matter. | | | | |
| 2. | | Oath or Declar a. | Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Deletion of inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | | | | |
| 3. | | The entire disclunder Box 2b, i | by Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked) osure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied s considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby reference therein. | | | | |
| 4. | | Preliminary An | nendment is enclosed. | | | | |
| 5. | | An Information | Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith. | | | | |
| 6. | \boxtimes | Cancel claims 5 | i-14. | | | | |

7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

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| | CLAIMS | | CLAIMS | RATE | AMOUNT | |
| Total Claims | 4 | -20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 | -3 | 0 | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 | |
| Basic Application Fee If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00 | | | | | \$770.00 | |
| | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| | Total Application Fee | | | | | |
| Subtract ½ if small entity TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$385.00 | |
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| AMOUNT 1 | \$385.00 | | | | | |

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| 7a. 🗌 | Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | |
| 7b. 🗌 | A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired. | | | | |
| 8a. 🛚 | PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$385.00 | | | | |
| 8b. 🛚 | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/576,057 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417. | | | | |
| 9. 🛛 | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: | | | | |
| This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. <u>09/576,057</u> filed <u>May 23, 2000</u> , which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. <u>09/514,513</u> , filed <u>February 28, 2000</u> , which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. <u>09/134,699</u> , filed <u>August 14, 1998</u> , which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. <u>08/631,341</u> , filed <u>April 12, 1996</u> (now U.S. Patent No. 5,824,774) | | | | | |
| 10. 🛛 | Priority of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. <u>08/,631,341</u> filed on <u>April 12, 1996</u> , in is claimed under 35 USC 119. | | | | |
| 11. | The prior application is assigned of record to | | | | |

12. 🛛 The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- 13. 🛛 Also enclosed:
 - 1. Associate Power of Attorney
 - 2. Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(e)
 - 3. Sequence Listing
 - 4. Diskette

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14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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